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In re patent application of:

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) Confirmation No.: 9765

Filed: December 22, 2000

) Group Art Unit: 2163

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRINTING AN INFORMATION-BASED INDICIA PROGRAM (IBIP) POSTAGE IN A PRINTER DRIVER SYSTEM**

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STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

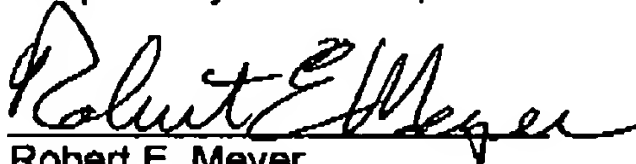
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Sir:

More than forty-nine (49) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on December 22, 2000. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicants wish to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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